

COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

2051  
#4  
B)

10-02-02



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

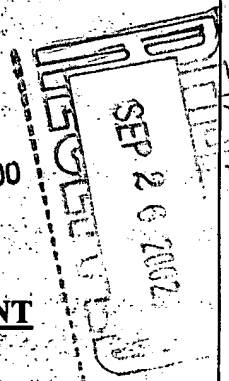
APPLN. OF: DIMITRI, et al.  
SERIAL NO.: 09/878,470  
FILED: JUNE 11, 2001  
FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO TRANSFER INFORMATION ...  
GROUP: 2651  
EXAMINER: UNKNOWN DOCKET: TUC920010042US1

RECEIVED  
SEP 13 2002  
Technology Center 2600

SEP 20 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Technology Center 2100  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED  
SEP 13 2002  
Technology Center 2600



SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-entitled matter, Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Patent Office an additional reference. Attached is U.S. Patent Office Form PTO-1449, including a copy of the reference listed therein. The claims in the present application are believed to be patentably distinguished over this reference.

This information disclosure statement is being made pursuant to the duty of disclosure imposed by law and formulated in 37 CFR 1.56(A). No representation is made that the information thus disclosed in fact constitutes prior art or that it is the closest prior art, inasmuch as 37 CFR 1.56(A) relies on a materiality concept which depends on subjectivity.

LAW OFFICE OF  
DALE F. REGEIMAN, P.C.  
4231 S. FREMONT AVE.  
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85714

TEL. 520.741.7636  
FAX 520.746.9114

CK

We believe there are no fees involved with information disclosure statement. However,  
in the event there are any fees payable, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 502262.

Respectfully submitted,



Dale F. Regelman  
Attorney for Applicant  
Reg. No. 45,625

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal  
Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C. 20231 on September 4, 2002 at Tucson, Arizona.

By: 

LAW OFFICE OF  
DALE F. REGELMAN, P.C.  
4231 S. FREMONT AVE.  
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85714

TEL. 520.741.7636  
FAX 520.746.9114

(Use several sheets if necessary)

SEP 11 2002

Application Number  
09/878,470

Group Art Unit  
2651

**COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED**

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| *EXAMINER<br>INITIAL | REF | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE     | NAME                   | CI ASS | SUBCLASS | FILING DATE<br>IF APPROPRIATE |
|----------------------|-----|-----------------|----------|------------------------|--------|----------|-------------------------------|
|                      |     | 5,606,467       | 02/25/97 | Hirata                 | 360    | 69       | 09/05/91                      |
|                      |     |                 |          |                        |        |          |                               |
|                      |     |                 |          |                        |        |          |                               |
|                      |     |                 |          |                        |        |          |                               |
|                      |     |                 |          |                        |        |          |                               |
|                      |     |                 |          | RECEIVED               |        |          | RECEIVED                      |
|                      |     |                 |          | SEP 20 2002            |        |          | SEP 18 2002                   |
|                      |     |                 |          | Technology Center 2100 |        |          | Technology Center 2000        |
|                      |     |                 |          |                        |        |          |                               |
|                      |     |                 |          |                        |        |          |                               |
|                      |     |                 |          |                        |        |          |                               |
|                      |     |                 |          |                        |        |          |                               |
|                      |     |                 |          |                        |        |          |                               |

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

|  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |

**DATE CONSIDERED**

**EXAMINER:** Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.